

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9531**  
Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1315A  
Serial No. 10/588,792 : Group Art Unit 1637  
Filed October 26, 2006 : Examiner Suchira Pande  
METHOD OF CONVERTING BASE IN : **Mail Stop: AF**  
DNA SEQUENCE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*